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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s): MASAAKI KAWASUMI of 1076, Oaza-Higashihinobori, Kisuki-cho, Ohara-gun, Shimane, Japan and KUNIHIKO ISHITOMI of 1215-2, Oaza-Nishikimachi, Shinji-cho, Yatsuka-gun, Shimane, Japan

For: THERMAL INSULATION BOX

Japanese language specification is enclosed. Verified English translation is to follow.

Also enclosed are:

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\boxtimes	15 sheets of drawings
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No of on which Convention priority is claimed
	Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)
	An assignment of the invention HOSHIZAKI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA (to follow)
Applica	nt claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES										
	ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE		
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	4	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0			
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0			
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$	0	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$28 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$14							\$	280	
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370							\$	740	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$	1,020		
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE \$40						\$	0		
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1									

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